The Bureau of Corporations of the De-

partment of Commerce has not yet completed its investigation to determine whether the Chicago beef packers are violating the terms of the injunction issued last year by Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court, prohibiting them from acting as a combination in restraint of trade.

Certain reports have been received from agents of the bureau, however, which seem to indicate that the packers were violating

to decide upon a course of action.

dence before the Circuit Court.

South Omaha

down the leaf.

make out a good case the Administration

Strike.

BASEBALL KILLS POLITICS.

Mississippi Campaigners Can Get No One

to Listen to Them.

also is seriously handicapped by baseball

In the Sixth Mississippi district, where E. J.

Bowers, the senior member, and Stone

Deavours are campaigning for the Demo-

of the competing baseball games.

be certain of large audiences.

Her Horse, Is Progressing Favorably.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

official statement was issued at Blenheim

"The Duchess met with a slight accident

The electrical engineer was quickly on the

spot with a motor and brought her Grace

back to the palace. We are pleased to say

neux. As they approached the memorial

to her companion and slipped from her

MRS. ARTHUR PAGET HURT.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft in Her London

Home and Breaks Her Thigh.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 2. - Mrs. Arthur Paget

on returning to her home at 35

Belgrave Square last evening, opened

the gate of an elevator shaft on the

was at the top floor, however, and Mrs.

Mrs. Paget is a daughter of the late

No Passes for Steamers in Red Sea.

Said states that no passes for the Red Sea

HORSE IN SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

on Forty-second Street.

the glass-encased entrance to the subway

cate him from his position.

The wagon was a wreck and traffic along

Forty-second street was blocked for twenty-five minutes. Frank McClusky, the driver, escaped injury. The horse was taken to the stable of a veterinary in the neigh-

Irkutsk-Pekin Telegraph Interrupted.

The Commercial Cable Company issues

Alexieff at Harbin.

A horse attached to an express wagon

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York.

injuring her knee.

said, unauthorized.

the following:

to Vladivostok on Friday

Pekin.

saddle, falling on her right shoulder.

that the Duchess is progressing very favor-

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2.-A conference of

hesitation in laying the evi-

feated both wings of the enemy, but owing to their large force and strong positions we to their large force and strong positions we them had nothing to eat or drink for the whole day. were unable to dislodge them entirely.

"At daybreak of Aug. 1 we resumed the attack and succeeded in expelling the enemy at noon and pursued them four miles in the westward direction. The enemy fled toward Anping.

"The enemy at Yangtsuling consisted of two and a half divisions, with four batteries of artillery. The attacking operations there also progressed successfully and by sunset we carried the enemy's principal positions, but a portion of them offered the stoutest resistance and we had to bivouac the night in battle formation.

"At daybreak of Aug. 1 we resumed the attack and at 8 A. M. all the heights fell into our hands. The enemy fled toward Tanghoyen.

"The casualties are under investigation. We captured some field guns, but details are still unknown.

"In this engagement the attacking forces were at a disadvantage, first on account of the steepness of the ground, and secondly on account of the lack of suitable posi- ment that the Malacca was carrying State tions for our artillery, while the heat was cargo only, Russia, acting in agreement over 100 degrees Fahrenheit."

HAICHENG MAY BE TAKEN. Newdhwang Hears That the Japanese Have Captured the Town.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. NEWCHWANG, Aug. 8.-It is reported here that the Japanese have captured Haicheng.

PARIS, Aug. 2 .- A despatch to the Temps from Haicheng, dated Aug. 1, says that the Japaness have been for three days vigorously attacking the Russian positions south-southeast of Haicheng. The Russians are slowly retiring. The Japanese consist apparently of three divisions. A large proportion of their troops are fresh. Unhappily the weather continues obstinately fine.

LONDON, Aug 2 .- A St. Petersburg despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Russians have retired beyond Haicheng.

VICTORY NEAR PORT ARTHUR. Japanese Capture Shantalkow After Three Days Fighting.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. TOKIO, Aug. 2.—It is reported that after three days desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaikow, an important

defence of Port Arthur. LONDON, Aug. 3.-A despatch to the Standard from Odessa says it is unofficially reported that there is an important and irreparable breach in the defences of Port Arthur. Public opinion is more or less resigned to the early fall of the fortress.

Shantaikow is on the railroad from Port Arthur to Kinchow, and is between Igentzi Bay and Victoria Bay. It is about ten miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great strength, commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiatum, another strong position on hills about four miles from the fortress.

RAIN KOUROPATKIN'S HOPE. Two Days of Downpour, Usual at This Season, Would Check Japanese Advance. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Although the Japanese telegrams are lacking in details, while the Russian despatches are marked with customary vagueness it seems probable that the heaviest fighting of the war has occurred near Haicheng and Liaoyang, ulting in the severe defeat of the Russians. Three great battles are reported.

The report of the occupation of Haicheng is not confirmed, but it may be assumed that this latest Russian reverse marks an important stage of the campaign. Haicheng has always been regarded as one of the strong places of Manchuria.

The question now is can the southern portion of Gen. Kuropatkin's army be intercepted before its retreat to Liaoyang is made good? The army is undeniably in the greatest danger, although it still has the railway to facilitate the movement of its baggage. It is an open question whether it is even worth while to hold Liaoyang, now that all hope of relieving Port Arthur seems to be gone.

The weather is abnormal. It would have been impossible in any August in the last four or five years for the Japanese to have taken the offensive in the plains on account of the rains. Gen. Kouropatkin doubtless counted upon the rainy season protecting him from serious attack while his army was growing until the end of August.

He may yet be assisted by a return of the usual weather. Two days downpour would be sufficient to check Gen. Kuroki's advance.

The Russian explanations of the Malacca and Knight Commander incidents do not satisfy English public opinion. St. Petersburg evades the question of the Dardanelles.

The Russian action in the case of the Malacca is denounced, as her "visit," which means a search at Algiers, would, if admitted, be a tacit recognition by England of the volunteer steamer St. Petersburg's right of search. It is asserted that nothing justifies the sinking of the Knight Commander as she was carrying railway material.

TO SUPPORT KOUROPATKIN. Army of 50,000 Being Formed at Harbin,

Rome Hears. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Aug. 2.-The Gazetta's Mukden correspondent telegraphs that the Russian military headquarters have been transferred to Vladivostok. A new army of 50,000 men is forming at Harbin for the relief of Gen. Kouropatkin The correspondent states that two Jap-

anese divisions are within six and a quarter

FIERCE ARTILLERY DUEL.

Japs Fired 4,842 Shots in Four Hours on Sunday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 2 .-- A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says that the artillery engagement on Sunday was of the fiercest haracter. The batteries on the left flank of the Russian army fired 4.842 shots in four hours. Two hundred wounded men were despatched to Liaoyang the night after the

RUSSIA'S EXPLANATION. Action in the Malacca Case Not to Be Taken as a Precedent.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.- The Governnent has issued a statement regarding the seizure of the P. & O. liner Malacca, de claring that the liberation of the vessel was the result of the declaration of the British Government that her cargo was State property. It must not be inferred, says the statement, that the Russian Government has abandoned its intention of sending out isolated cruisers, as well as warships in general, to search for contraband. The statement also declares that the special commision given to the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, under which they stopped the Malacca, has already

expired Russia's declaration is likely to cause comment in England. It says that the captain of the Malacca refused to show the ship's papers relating to the cargo which refusal led to the seizure of the vessel, and the decision to send her to Libau. But in view of Great Britain's official statewith England, decided that a fresh "visit" should be paid to the ship at the nearest port in the presence of a British Consul. The visit took place at Algiers. The British Consul-General there certified that the military stores aboard were the property of the British Government, and that the rest of the cargo was not contraband. Hence Russia decided to release the ship.

SANK AMERICAN FISH CARGO. Vladivostok Raiders Sent German Steamer Thea to the Bottom.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-Admiral Skrydloff reports that the British steamer Knight Commander stopped only after four shots had been fired at her. Copies of nonofficial and incomplete documents in her captain's possession and his declaration showed that the steamer was carrying to Japan a cargo consisting mostly of rallway material.

Having established the fact that the vessel was undoubtedly carrying on contraband traffic, and being unable to take ner to the nearest Russian port without manifest danger to the Russian squadron, she having insufficient coal, she was sunk, after taking off all her crew and removing

Afterward two Japanese schooners, with full cargoes of salt, were destroyed simultaneously. The steamer Schinan, from Australia for Yokohama, was stopped and nspected. She was released, as she was not carrying contraband.

On the morning of July 24 the squadron stopped the German steamer Thes bound from America for Yokohama with a full cargo of fish. She was regarded as a legal prize, and after her crew were taken off she was sunk, owing to the impossibility of taking her to a Russian port. There was no loss of life on the vessels

PREPARING TO COAL AT SEA. Baltic Fleet Being Fitted Out With American Cable Ways.

sunk or taken.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Ten vessels of the Baltic fleet, destined for the Far East, are lying in the roadstead at Cronstadt almost ready for sea. They are being fitted with American marine cable ways for coaling at sea.

RUSSIA WANTS TO SAVE SHIPS. Tells Japan She Intended to Use Those at Yingkow as Hospital Vessels.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. learns that the Russians have notified the Japanese authorities that they intended to use a disarmed cruiser and treasport to use a disarmed cruiser and transport at Yingkow as hospital ships.

A despatch from Yingkow states that on Sunday three torpedo boats and three sailing vessels entered the port. On Monday three warships entered.

The Russians are actively building roads at Kyongheung and Honjin. They have nearly completed a bridge across the Tumen

River. The Kokumin explains that the Corean reclamation question relates only to the improvement of waste crown lands, and is not connected with the acquisition of title. The Government, it adds, should, therefore insist that Corea accept its proposals. It is reported that the Corean Minister of the Interior, while visiting the Japanese Legation, explained to high officials that

the outlook is brighter. M MURAVIEFE CHOSEN. Present Minister of Justice to Become

Special Cable Despatch to THE Ser ST PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.-It is officially announced that Privy Councillor Muravieff, Minister of Justice, will succeed M. de Plehve as Minister of the Interior.

Minister of the Interior.

M. Muravieff was president of The Hague Arbitration Tribunal, which con-sidered the question of the preferential claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela, and in rendering the decision he accused Japan of unfairness in beginning the present war with Russia without a formal declaration. Japan filed a vigorous protest.

On the day that M. de Plehve was assassinated M. Muraviell drove to the Peterhol

Palace to announce the news to the Czar, and on his way he was stoned by a mohand the windows of his carriage were broken,

RUSSIANS SHORT OF FOOD. Prince Jaime Tells of Suffering in the Ranks.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Rome, Aug. 2.-The Giornale d'Italia prints several letters from Prince Jaime, son of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, who is an officer in the Russian Army. In a letter dated Wafangtien, June 9, he complains of the want of previsions and fodder. In another dated Liaoyang, June 18, he complains that for thirty-six hours the Russians had nothing but a little tea and sugar, on which they were keeping up their strength as best they could. He says that Gen. Samsonoff's army performed prodigies of valor in the battle at Wafangtien on June 13, 14 and 15, when the Japanese shrapnel literally mowed down the Russian ranks. Prince Jaime estimates the Russian killed at from 3,500 to 4.500. The Russians lost seventeen guns They took with them in their retreat about a thousand wounded. Many of these

He declares that the shortage of bread continues because the depots at Wafangtien were burned when the Russians retreated, and they were not prepared for the sudden turn of events,

Japan Opens Yingkow to Trade. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, Aug. 2.—The Japanese Govern ment has opened to trade Yingkow, the port

tered 112 Fahrenheit in the shade. The war began Russia put restrictions on com-

MEAT STRIKE SEEMS BROKEN CHICAGO MEN DOING NEARLY

NORMAL BUSINESS. Packers Say They Are Within Twenty Per Cent. of the Usual Work-Get 1,300 More Men-Mob Angry Over an

Eviction-Strike Breaking Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., said this "The stock yards strike may afternoon:

pe said to be at an end. This assertion was made after the packers nad brought in according to their estimate, more than 1,300 new men, and after another official of Armour & Co. had said that the firms were doing over 80 per cent. of their usual business. Police reports of the number of men brought in bore out in arge measure the packers' statements. nspector Hunt estimated that more than 1,200 strike breakers had arrived during

the day. All the trades in the strike were canassed to-day to ascertain whether deertions had taken place. It was declared not a single case was discovered. Four hundred and sixty-two of the importations were Italians from Paterson, N. J.

J. O'Connor of Armour & Co. said: "The strike is broken, and effectually we have all the men we want for present purposes, and also, as far as I know, so have all other packers. We are doing about 80 per cent, of our normal business. We have no favors to ask of the strikers. This table shows conditions in the stock yards plants to-day:

Armour & Co..... 4 Libby, McNetll & Libby. 2,286 ...25.526 15,848 3.056

Steps toward a settlement of the stock strike are to be considered in Denver when the National Live Stock Raisers' Association the National Live Stock Raisers' Association to-morrow will open its annual convention. Mortimer Levering of the Mallory Commission Company, chairman of a Chicago delegation of prominent stock yards commission men, said to-day the first day of convention business would be set aside for consideration of the strike.

John J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the press committee of the allied trades, announced this afternoon that mandamus proceedings would be instituted against building Commissioner Williams to compel him to take action against the packers for al-

take action against the packers for a ged violation of the city ordinances busing strike breakers at the stock yards Crowds were around the commissary lepartment of the strike organization to-day. A new depot was opened at 4847 Wallace street, and 481 packages of food ere distributed.

were distributed.

The usual number of incipient riots occurred near the yards, and several strike breakers were slugged and beaten by the strikers and their friends, but the police managed to quell each distribunce before anybody was injured seriously.

The first eviction resulting from the stock yards strike was made to-day, when, with several hundred strike sympathizers threatening two constables and their two assistants, Mrs. Thomas Anderson was put out of her home at 711 West Forty treet. Mrs. Anderson's husband had worked for Swift & Co. When the strike began he quit work and went away. Yes terday came the rent man.

Mrs. Anderson, ill in bed and unable to rise, told the collector she had no money. She was carried to the street.

Then the mob gathered. The constables

saw bricks coming, and ran into the house from which they had carried Mrs. Anderfrom which they had carried hirs. Anderson and sought refuge. It was too late, for the crowd made a dash against the frail structure and in a short time it was almost totally destroyed. A, detail of police arrived and quelled the crowd.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—More men returned to work in all the packing houses to-day. There was a crowd at the gates and the managers found no trouble in

and the managers found no trouble in securing all the help desired.

Swift & Co. had 1,400 men in the plant this morning. Yesterday they had 1,250. Cudahy and Schwarzschild & Sulzburger each reported an increase of about fifty

A large day's killing was made Armour and Fowler plants to-day. 900 employees are at work at Fowler's and 3,225 at Armours'. This is about the number at work when the strike was de-

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 2.—Seven hundred strikers are named personally as defendants in a suit instituted in the Federal Court here to-day by the Cudaby Paging Comhere to-day by the Cudahy Packing Com-pany for an injunction to insure protection o the company's property and employees fore especially the court is asked to restrain the strikers from picketing the plant The company is lodging and feeding 500 strike breakers, who are not allowed to leave the plant for fear of violence. The strikers admit picketing the plant, but say it was to keep their men from returning

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 2.—Members of the Meat Drivers' Union did not take out their wagons this morning. They have struck in sympathy with the striking employees of the packing houses. Managers of the packing houses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them, but not affect the outcome of the strike.

THREATS OF UNION MEN.

Attempt to Prevent Meat Strike Breakers From Leaving Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2 .- A serious clash etween union men and men who were arranging to go to Chicago to work in the packing establishments of that city was averted here to-day. An advertisement appeared in a newspaper yesterday offering \$1.75 a day and board to 100 men to go to Chicago.

Applicants were directed to call at 1041/4 North Illinois street, and twenty or thirty men were there to-day in conference with a man named Grimes when some union men appeared on the scene. Grimes was stopping only temporarily at the number. which is occupied by Dr. Stoltz, and as soon as the union men reached the place they began to make trouble.

Arguments were followed by abuse, and one of the union men drew a knife. The crowd then went to the sidewalk. The union men declared that the men who lai answered the advertisement should not leave the city and became so demonstrative that Grimes called the police. Dr Stoltz tried to drive the crowd away, and finally Grimes left, followed by the men

who wished to go to Chicago.

The union men dogged their heels, but Grimes took them around the block and brought the strike breakers back to his room. The union men placed pickets at the Union station and the Massachusetts avenue station and declared that no strike breakers should leave this city.

NO ROOSEVELT INTERVENTION. High Authority That He Won't Interfere

in Meat Strike-Inquiry Goes On. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 .- High authority was given to-day for denying the many published reports that President Roosevelt is consulting frequently with members of ihis Cabinet about proposed measures of intervention in the Chicago strike or about hastening the inquiry relative to a violation of the Circuit Court's injunction against the packers.

Neither of these things, it was said, had been mentioned by the President to the members of the Cabinet until to-day. At the regular Cabinet meeting this morning a brief reference was made to the

published rumors, but there was no discussion of the strike or of the inquiry which is being made by the Bureau of Corporations.

Two members of the Cabinet said to-day, in most emphatic language, that the President has not now, and has not had at any time, the slightest intention of intervening between the beef packers and their striking TO END THE SUBWAY STRIKE

M'DONALD SENDS A WARNING TO THE UNIONS INVOLVED.

If the Men Out Do Not Return to Work Says the Contractor, Their Places Will Be Filled-Building Trades Employers Also Send Out a Warning.

General Contractor John B. McDonald took a hand in the subway strike yesterday and notified James P. Holland, chairman of the Rapid Transit committee of the Central Federated Union, that unless the strikers returned to work their places would be filled.

the Court's injunction. These reports are being guarded with secrecy, and the De-partment will give no information about Mr. Holland had requested a conference the inquiry now going on.

The investigation is being helped along by the United States District Attorney's between his committee and the Rapid Transit contractors, to take place yesterday office in Chicago, under instructions from the Department of Justice, and Attorney-General Moody is kept posted from time to time on the progress of the work. It is cer-tain, however, that the inquiry has not pro-ceeded far enough to enable the Government to decide upon a course of action. in the office of Mr. McDonald. The conference was to begin at 10:30 A. M., and the contractors were on time. They waited two hours, but no labor committee came. Mr. McDonald then sent out the letter, which says:

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On June 4, 1901, the Central Federated Union and the sub-contractors of the Rapid Transit Railroad entered into a written agreement intended to provide for the arbitration and adjustment of such differences as might arise between them. As you very well know, the sub-contractors have from the beginning fulfilled their part of the contract. You also know that when you have presented grievances from trades affiliated to your central body. I have listened patiently and endeavored to arbitrate and adjust the differences, and that I have repeatedly acceded to your demands in regard to these differences. In doing so I have borne in mind that we were engaged in the construction of a great public work, and that it was my duty and the duty of the sub-contractors to remove every obstacle in the way of its speedy completion. It is a source of deep regret to me that after three years and over of faithful performance by the sub-contractors, and a uniform policy of concession on our part, the Central Federated Union, without warning to us, has permitted a strike to be declared upon the eve of the opening of the Rapid Transit Railroad and after public announcement had been made that the subway would be ready for the operation of experimental trains on the first day of August.

I have no alternative, and I am obliged to say that if the men who are now on strike do not return to work at once, their places will be filled without further delay.

The letter of warning prepared by the board of governors of the Building Trades If the special agents now working on the allegations that the injunction is not being obeyed by the packers should be able to Nebraska Republicans Watching Meat Republican leaders, including State Chairman Burgess and Gov. Mickey was held at the State house to-day. Republican leaders have been alarmed for several days over political developments in connection with the strike of packing house employees of It was said that the manager celved word from the national committee to keep close watch of the strike.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.-Last year many complaints were made about the baseball The letter of warning prepared by the board of governors of the Building Trades fever, which raged among the negroes of Employers' Association on Monday to send to all the unions working under the arbitra-Mississippi, particularly in the Yazoo delta. This craze, it was urged, greatly interfered tion agreement was not sent out. Instead with the picking of the cotton crop, and an this letter was addressed to each of the unions involved in the subway strike and appeal was made to the Legislature so to regulate baseball as to prevent it ina similar letter was sent to the unions whose terfering with cotton picking or cutting nembers have struck on the Trinity Build This year it is complained that politics

The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association at its meeting held to-day (Aug. 1) appointed a special emergency committee with power to act in the case of the strike that has been called on subway work of a number of members of this executation. As your union is participating in this strike ou are requested to immediately appoint

cratic nomination, they have found it alou are requested to immediately appoint committee and instruct said committee most impossible to get audiences because to meet the special emergency committee of the board of governors at the rooms of the Building Trades Employers' Association, 1123 Broadway, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 4 P. M. Even John Sharp Williams has been unable to overcome the baseball craze, and on his recent return home had no one to meet The unions sent representatives to this conference, and the meeting lasted about him, the entire population of Yazoo City three hours. The unions on strike were then told to send their men back to work being in attendance at a baseball game in the suburbs. An arrangement will prob-A reasonable time will be given ably be made to combine baseball and polifor the order to take effect before the board tics and allow Messrs. Bowers and Deavours to open each game with a few words on the MINERS PUT OFF STRIKE.

issues of the day. In this way they will Will Make Further Investigation Before Deciding to Go Out. DUCHESS NOT BADLY HURT.

SCANTON, Pa., Aug. 2.-President Nich Consuelo of Marlborough, Thrown From olls, at the conclusion of the meeting of the executive committee of District No. 1 United Mine Workers, held here, gave out the fol-LONDON, Aug. 2.-The Duchess of Marllowing:

borough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, "The executive board of District No. 1 and who was thrown from her horse in decided to approve of the position taken Blenheim Park last night, is improving, by the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The instructions of the but it is likely that she will be confined to her room for at least a week. The following Pittston convention will be complied with. "The board adjourned subject to the call of the chair in order to allow the officers

to investigate and report back the names vesterday evening while riding in the park. of such companies and collieries at which collections for check weighmen and check docking bosses are not being made in accordance with Umpire Wright's decision. This is taken to mean that the officials of the mine workers do not care to call

a strike at this time, and that the operators are to have another chance to withhold to the great Duke she leaned back to speak the amounts due check weighmen. It is believed here now that the concilia tion board will be continued. It will be some time, however, before the bitterness caused will have been modified sufficiently to make a call for a meeting advisable. A week ago all signs pointed to another

big strike. To-day it is confidently be-

Bricklayers Without Difficulty.

lieved that a compromise will be effected. GOVERNMENT BLOCKS STRIKERS Capt. Sewell Fills the Places of Union

ground floor, intending to switch on the electric light in the elevator. The elevator WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 .- The strike of the mion bricklayers at Washington Barracks-Paget stepped into the open shaft and fell contest in which it was proposed to ap-eal to President Roosevelt to support the closed shop" doctrine—has fallen flat. to the basement, breaking her thigh and Cosed snop doctrine—nas fallen nat.
Capt. Sewell, the army Engineer officer
in charge of the construction of the new
War College buildings, has had no difficulty
in filling the places of the strikers and now has twenty-three men at work. It is probable that some of the striking workmen will apply for their old jobs, although the union has not formally declared the strike off. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lloyds agent at Port

are being granted to any steamships. The Secretary Taft Back at Work. pass that was given recently by the Russian Consul to a German steamship was, it is WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.- Secretary of War Taft returned to Washington to-day from his vacation on the St. Lawrence and will resume his duties at the War Department Badly Cut by the Glass After Short Dash o-morrow morning. He spent most of his time out of doors, fishing and golfing, while on his trip, and is much improved in health. He will remain in Washington until about Sept. 1. He may do some campaigning, but hasn't determined defiran away in Forty-second street, near Fifth avenue, last night, and galloped to Madison avenue, where he dashed headlong into

the glass-encased entrance to the subway station. The horse was badly cut by the glass, and it took several policemen and a Bergh society crew half an hour to extri-cate him from his position. Opening of Devil's Lake Indian Lands. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-It was announced by the General Land Office to-day that egistrations at Devil's Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., for the Devil's Lake Indian lands, which are to be thrown open to settlement, according to the terms of a proclamation issued by the President recently, will begin on Aug. 8, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until o'clock in the evening on Aug. 20

Boston and Montana Sues for \$3,200,000 BUTTE, Mon., Aug. 2.-The Boston and "We are advised of the interruption of Montana Mining Company to-day sued the telegraph line between Irkutsk and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, F. A. Heinze and others for \$3,290,000 for ore claimed to have been illegally taken from part of the Johnstown Lode claim, owned by the Boston and Montana, much Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HARBIN, Aug. 2.—Vicercy Admiral Alexowned by the Boston and Montana, much of it contrary to court injunctions. The claim brings the total of damages claimed ieff arrived here to-day. He will proceed in recent suits up to \$30,000,000.

ROYAL PRINCES CAN'T COME. King Oscar Unable to Send Any of His Family to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-King Oscar of Sweden has sent a letter to the Swedish and Norwegian-American residents of Chicago, expressing regrets that he is unable to accept their invitation to send a member of the royal family to the St. Louis exposition and to Chicago.

In his letter King Oscar says "The Swedish Norwegian-Americans' constant love for their old motherland has deeply moved me, and I tender them my heartfelt gratitude, as well for these sentiments as for the sympathy expressed for me and the members of the royal family.

"It is with great regret that I am compelled to decline the invitation sent me in the address presented to me, signed by representative Swedes and Norwegians in Chicago, for a member of the royal family to visit the St. Louis exposition and Chicago this summer, as my two eldest sons, Crown Prince Gustaf and Prince Carl, are prevented by their military duties from leaving Sweden at this time of the year, and the health of my youngest son, Prince Eugene, is such that he cannot undertake such an exhausting voyage."

HORSE HUNG IN AREAWAY. Took Fright at an Auto and Plunged Onto

the Sidewalk. Theodore Berwaldt, an expressman at 883 East 105th street, left his horse and wagon standing at Amsterdam avenue and West 141st street last evening while he delivered a package in a house near by. An automobile whizzed by and the horse dashed down 141st street.

At St. Nicholas avenue the animal ran on to the sidewalk and stumbled into the area of the Clinton apartment house on the southeast corner, where he was held sus-

Patrolman Kerns and Saul of the West 152d street station cut the traces and rethey secured a rope about his hind legs and with the assistance of another horse and twenty or thirty men pulled him out.

NO ALIMONY FOR MRS. CARTER. Court Thinks She Will Have to Get Along

Supreme Court Justice Scott decided vesterday that Mrs. Pauline Gray Carter s not entitled to alimony or the custody of her child, pending the trial of her suit for a second divorce from Andrew P. 'Carter. whom she married at Atlanta, Ga., in 1893.

Mrs. Scott got a South Dakota divorce wo years ago, but she comes forward now in this county, alleging that that divorce is not binding here, and demanding another one because of her husband's alleged mis-conduct with three women. The first divorce was based on incompatibility of Justice Scott says that as Mrs. Carter

seems to have managed very well getting her Dakota divorce, there does not seem to be any immediate necessity for compelling Carter to support her until her suit can be tried. Furthermore, her success in the action is very doubtful, since the courts of this and other States have repeatedly held that a person obtaining cannot afterward attack the As to the custody of the child, Justice

Scott says that as the child is now in the care of the Chancery Court in Tennessee in the dispute over its custody, it would be a waste of time for him to make any rder about it

Boundary Signs for Automobilists. CHATHAM, N. J., Aug 2.—Automobilists in

the future will have no occasion to plead ignorance of the boundaries of this borough. Six large signs have been placed where they will ce ine clearly the borough limits and give warning of the speed limit. In several recent hearings automobilists who were arrested protested that they did not know

Harry Eugene Cox, a buyer for several Greene street importers, who was a passenger by the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., in yesterday from Railway Union strike of 1894 to have barr d ship Kaiser Wilhelm II., in yesterday from Bremen, died on Sunday and his body was brought to port. He went abroad in June for treatment of a tumor of the brain. He was in his forty-second year.

Brooklyn Boy Drowned at Danbury. DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 2.-Arthur Zechiel, aged 10, stepson of Dr. H. F. Peck of 166 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y, was drowned here this afternoon by the overturning of a canoe in which he and a boy friend, Louis Ritch, were sailing. Ritch was rescued by Herbert Townsend, aged 15, who made a valiant attempt to save young Zechiel and nearly lost his life in the effort.

Hurt in Hoffman House Elevator. Antonio Zucca, an elevator attendant, vas slightly injured while at work in the Hoffman House at midnight last night. His right leg was caught between the elevator car and the eleventh floor.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has received letters from the American missionaries in Persia regarding the cholera epidemic, which is causing thirty to forty deaths a day in Teheran alone, and asks ald for the missionaries who are fighting the disease. Contributions may be sent to C. W. Hand, treasurer, 156 Fifth avenue. Mayor McClellan has appointed James Byrne o succeed himself as a trustee of the College of he City of New York.

PUBLICATIONS.

The By Harry Leon Wilson, "THE SPENDERS"

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WARD FOR CAPTURE.

Bellef That the Robbers Were Formerly Rattroad Hands-Used the Lingo of Such Employees-The Leader Also Spoke of Revenge for a Blacklist CHICAGO, Aug. 2 .- Officials of the Illinois

Central Bailroad announced to-day that they would pay a reward of \$4,000 for the arrest and conviction of the four bandits who held up the Diamond Special train Flossmore twenty-five miles from Chicago last night. The road's officers have asked Gov. Yates to announce a like reward in the name of the State.

Two scores of detectives are searching for the robbers. It was thought that a leased the animal from the wagon. Then clue had been discovered early to-day, as it was reported that three men were trying to dispose of jewelry near Griffiths. Ind This, however, proved to be false. It was reported that three arrests were made at Grand Crossing, the prisoners being sus pected of the robbery

It was learned to-day, after the arrival of the Diamond special in St. Louis, that the robbers who held it up obtained probably less than \$1,000 and a number of via che from the passengers. William Toolan of Lansing, Mich., and Leonard Christmas of Ontario, Canada, who were beaten on the head, were able to walk from the train. but Toolan was in a dazed condition. The injured men were in the care of Dr. H. C. Fairbrother of East St. Louis, one of the company's physicians, who boarded the train at Barvey, Ill.

It is reported a large sum of money in ne express car was overlooked by the robbers. Passengers in the two Pullman cars, the Chicago sleeper and the Grand Trunk sleeper from Portland, Me., and Montreal, and those in one of the first class coaches gave up their valuables at the points of revolvers. The bandits boarded the train at Harvey.

"Burn her up," is one of the expressions used by the leader of the gang. It is railroad slang, meaning to hasten the stopping of a train. "Pull the air," is another order the man used when the men were bringing the train to a stop.

Chief Special Agent Pat O'Keefe of the Illinois Central is working on the theory that the men who did the work are trainmen. He is borne out in this not only by the railroad slang which was heard, but also by the familiarity shown in the way of handling a train. The leader is declared to have said as he jumped from the car speaking to the passengers, he had robbed:

"The Illinois Central offices will pay you for what we have taken. That will fix you all right and will square up for the bla k list that robbed the men."

The black list supposed to have been r -

hem from work on any railroad.

Killed Taking in Her Washing. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 2.-While attempting o take in a week's washing from a 'i a this afternoon before the approach of a storm, Mrs. John Covert, 18 years old, was struck and instantly killed by light; ing.

It's Easy to Cet John Jameson Three * Star Irish Whiskey Apply To Nearest Dealer. W. A. Taylor & Co., Sole Agents.

DIED.

BARBER.-On Monday, Aug. 1, 1904. Emery L. Barber. Services at his late residence, 770A Putnam av... OX .- On Sunday, July 31, 1904, Harry Eugene

Cox, on Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., in hi Services at the New York Presbyterian Church, 7th av. and 128th st., on Thursday, at 11 A. M. Boston papers please copy.

PIERCE. - On Suncey, July 31, of heart failure. Funeral services at his late residence. Pleasantville, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 3:30 P. M., upon arrival 2:08 train from Grand Central

PIERCE.-Suddenly, Aug. 1, 1904, at Canton, N. Y., Anna M. Redington, wife of James F. Pierce Funeral from her late residence, 7 Montague ter Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. LACK .- In this city, Aug. 1, 1904, of tubercular

meningitis, John Ruggles Slack, eldest son o Frances M. Terry and the late Dr. Henry Slack, aged 41 years.
Services and interment Albany Rural Cemetery on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station 8:45 A. M. Wednesday.

CEMETERIES. Great Pinelawn Cemetery.—A triumph of the ndscape artist. 46 West 34th st., N Y

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